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1. The Soviets have not handed back to the Austrian DDSG 5 ships, because these were Hungarian property before 1945.

2. The ships in question are as follows:

The tug boat MORLAK (ex BERETTYO)

The small passenger ship (propeller-driven

The barge [redacted] cargo capacity 700 tons.  
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| The barge | 1000 tons |
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3. The Hungarians are now claiming these vessels from the Soviets. Lajos Racz of the Hungarian Legation in Vienna visited Kononov (fnu), the Russian Director of the Soviet DDSG, on 8 July 1955 in connection with this matter. Kononov referred him to the Russian Economic Division at the Imperial Hotel in Vienna, where Petrasic (fnu) would attend to it.

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